GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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INVITATION OF TENDERS BY NBCC
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Building Construction Corporation (NBCC) had invited tenders to award contracts to theprivate companies which would construct incinators in the hospitals run by ESI in some States especially in Rajasthan andUttar Pradesh during 2001-2002 and the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the companies in regard to which tenders have been approved;

(d) whether the NBCC have received complaints of favouritism and by passing of the prescribed procedures by the concerned officers in approving the tenders;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(g) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(h) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The tenders were invited during the current financial year for providing, installation, testing and commissioning of oil fired incinerators in the hospitals run by ESI at Kota, Pali and Bhilwara in the State of Rajasthan only.The scope of work also includes the obtaining of approval of the incinerators system from the State Pollution Control Board as per the statutory requirements.

(c): The tenders are under evaluation and have not been approved for award of work so far.

(d)&(e): Yes Sir, one complaint has been received alleging that the prescribed tendering procedure has not been followed and that the financial bid of only one firm has been opted to be opened in order to show undue favour to a particular firm, while rejecting the other offers without any valid justification.

(f)to(h): The complaint is under investigation.